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Minutes  
Special Meeting  
August 23, 2016

Attendance: Mayor Kenneth Neilson, Council Members Troy Belliston, Kolene Granger, Garth Nisson, Jeff Turek, City Attorney Jeff Starkey, Judge Lee Bunnell, City Manager Roger Carter, City Recorder Danice Bulloch

Meeting commenced at 12:00 P.M.

City Manager Carter explained Judge Bunnell would be retiring the first of the year. Staff has been in contact with the Utah State Office of the Courts in order to begin the process of hiring his replacement.

Judge Bunnell explained his history with Washington City and how the Justice Court has grown over the years. He expressed his gratitude to Shelly Griffin for keeping our court on task with new technology and great work.

City Manager Carter reviewed the revenues and expenses of the court along with the types of services and the cost associated with each. He does feel the local court gives great personal service to our citizens.

City Attorney Starkey handed out a flyer explaining the history and changes in Utah Courts.


Council Members briefly discussed what would happen should the justice court be dissolved, and everything sent to St. George.

Council Members felt they would like to continue on with the Justice Court and directed Staff to continue to work with the Office of the Court on the nomination process in finding a replacement for Judge Bunnell.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

Passed and approved on this 28th day of September, 2016.

Attest:

  
Danice B. Bulloch, City Recorder



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Jeff Turek, Mayor Pro-Tem